

**Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 311 [English]**

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 311 .

Hello everyone , I am Teacher Yang .

Raphael: Hello everyone , I am Teacher Lai .

Adam: And hello, I'm Adam.

Kirin: Welcome to our learning Chinese course .

Raphael: In our past two lessons , we talked about different aspects of movies . Now normally when you want to see a movie , where can you go see it ?

Kirin: Other than going to a movie theater , you can also view movies at home on television or on a computer .

Raphael: Ah, you just mentioned computers . How do you use computers to watch movies ?

Kirin: You can take a DVD and put it inside the computer to watch it . Or you can download a movie from the internet to watch .

Raphael: Ah, now in this area , we can learn three new words .

Kirin: Pirated .

Adam: Pirated copy.

Kirin: Original / Non-pirated copy .

Adam: Original or non-pirated copy.

Kirin: To steal .

Adam: To steal.

Raphael: When you are purchasing DVDs in Asia, you have to be careful , since the DVDs that some stores sell aren't original , they are pirated . When you are downloading from the internet you also have the same problem . Now what is the difference between pirated and original ?

Kirin: Normally quality pirated material is worse than the original versions . So their price is also cheaper . Sometimes it's even free .

Raphael: Now other than movies , what other products can be pirated ?

Kirin: There are many . Such as music, books and software .

Adam: Software.

Raphael: Since the speed of the internet today is much faster than it was in the past , as well most people have internet at home . So many people feel that downloading movies from the internet is more convenient than renting movies from a rental store . But doing it this way isn't good , since pirated items are ...

Kirin: Illegal .

Adam: Illegal.

Raphael: Why are pirated items illegal ?

Kirin: Since if everyone bought pirated products , and didn't buy original ones , then the people who made them wouldn't make any money . Pirating is just like stealing things , stealing products for yourself that others worked hard to create , is really not a proper way to do things .

Raphael: Right . For example in Hollywood , the budget used to make movies is very high . If nobody supports buying original movies , then they wouldn't make any money . And if they didn't make any money , then in the future they may stop making movies altogether .

Kirin: So if you hope that those movie companies continue to make exciting movies , then you should support originals , and not buy pirated movies .

Raphael: Correct . For example the singer that you like , if everyone wasn't willing to support the music he publishes , perhaps in the future he would stop singing . Now other than downloading pirated things , we also have another action that is similar to pirating .

Kirin: To copy / duplicate .

Adam: To copy or duplicate.

Raphael: For example if you bought an original CD , and there is a song in there that you really like . So you take that song and copy it onto another CD , and give it to your friend to listen . This is also considered to be pirating . Since your friend didn't pay money to the publisher .

Kirin: Now if my friend just listened to it , and didn't keep the CD that I gave to him . And then he went to the store to buy a CD for himself . Would this be illegal then ?

Raphael: So here we can see today's last new word .

Kirin: Conscience .

Adam: Conscience.

Raphael: Sometimes we are not clear whether the things we do are illegal or not . So at this time you have to think for yourself . If you feel you should give money to the publisher , but you also feel that the product is too expensive , and so you want to buy a pirated version , or go download one . In this case you may be taking money away from the publisher . So we have to ask our own conscience , don't receive pirated copies , support original ones , this way we can continue to watch good movies , and listen to good music . Ok, let's take a moment to review the new words taught to you today .

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Raphael: Our premium subscribers can visit our website [chineselearnonline-com](http://chineselearnonline-com) for more practice .

Kirin: Keep at it .